

PACIFIC SLOPE NEWS.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.
There will be thirty thousand bushels of grain shipped from the Stillamish river this year, the bulk of which will be oats of the best quality. We notice in an exchange that Mr. J. Edmund Mallet, for several years a clerk in the Treasury Department, has been appointed Indian Agent at Tulalip Agency.

A man named George W. Moore, while working in the Port Madison saw-mill last week, was struck in the pit of the stomach with a flying slab, and so badly hurt that he died on Saturday.

A new Catholic church was recently dedicated at Steilacoom, 3x20 and 16 feet high. In the rear of the church is built the priest's residence, 30x23 feet and finished like the church.

The contract for furnishing supplies to the Insane Asylum at Steilacoom has been let to Schwabacher Bros., of Seattle.

J. M. Colman is the purchaser of Mr. Yesler's property in Seattle, embracing 465 feet on Mill street by 200 toward Front; consideration \$45,000.

Mitchell Gilliam, an appointee from Walla Walla to West Point, has been rejected and returned home.

In obedience to telegraphic instructions the headquarters of the 1st cavalry—now en route from Benicia, California—are to be established at Fort Vancouver.

Referring to the Nooksack country, the B. B. Mail says: The Nooksack country is a vast level plateau from Whatcom to the British Columbia line, a distance of nearly twenty miles, and extending eastward to the foothills of the Cascade range.

OREGON.
James Davidson, in the 85th year of his age, one of the earliest settlers of Oregon, and a veteran of the war of 1812, died at Salem on the 16th instant.

Twelve teams, with immigrants, from Crawford county, Kansas, recently passed through Baker City on their way to Coos county.

A large hotel is to be built at the depot in Albany. It will be 120x30 feet.

Quite a number of dwelling-houses will be built at Eugene City this fall. A movement is on foot for the passage of a law by the present Legislature of Oregon, providing for the payment of the interest on \$3,000,000 worth of bonds at 6 per cent for 20 or 30 years, to any railroad company that will furnish the State with eastern railroad connection.

CALIFORNIA.
For some time past the thoroughbred cattle in different portions of this State have been seriously affected by an unknown disease, by which a number of valuable animals have been lost. The symptoms are entirely new, and cattle owners have been puzzled to account for it, and unable to find a remedy.

The industries of Sonoma county are as varied as its capabilities. In the northwestern section is the great lumber district. The trees generally worked are the gigantic redwoods, or sequoias, single specimens of which have been known to produce 60,000 feet of clear lumber. Upwards of 60,000,000 feet of lumber and 2,000,000 shingles will be manufactured this year.

A large amount of the fruit of San Joaquin valley is being shipped across the mountains at remunerative prices. There are portions of that county along the river bottoms where early fruit is grown, and this brings high prices in San Francisco. One man on the banks of the Mokelumne river this year cleared \$6,000 from eight acres of blackberries, which ripened early.

The Gilroy Tobacco Company have made an exhibit at the Centennial which has attracted considerable attention. It is composed entirely of goods manufactured from California leaf, raised on the Company's plantation, embracing smoking tobacco and cigars, together with leaf tobacco put up in carrots.

MY FIRST NUGGET.

(FOR THE PUGET SOUND WEEKLY ARGUS.)

In May, 1851, I was mining on Dry Creek, Yuba county, California, not far from the since celebrated No. 3 Flat. It was a lovely Sabbath morning, and my partners with the rest of the miners had gone to the Indiana ranch where the stores and whisky mills were located for a supply of provisions and tangle-leg, leaving me, then a boy, to take care of camp and cook the beans which had been got ready before leaving, with strict injunction not to burn them. How proud I felt to be left in charge of camp and chief de cuisine! When the last sound of their footsteps had died away I began to realize my lonely position: alone in a vast forest, the only sound the rustling of the leaves in the morning breeze and the rippling sound of the creek as it meandered its way to the Yuba river where hundreds of long toms and rockers lay motionless, their motive power having gone, like my partners, to the trading posts for their supply of provisions and other luxuries.

After fixing the fire under the beans and spreading the blankets to the sun, I amused myself with the company purse, which contained about \$20 in coarse gold, spreading it out on the table, shaping imaginary watch chains and other designs for jewelry, always having an eye centered on the bean-pot and an ear open for Indians who were very plentiful at that time. After amusing myself in that way for sometime I thought I would go down to the diggings and prospect a little while, so taking the pan and pick I went to the creek. Our claim opened from it, running into a flat which extended many feet back before the hill rose abruptly where the bed rock was bare. We had about four feet of stripping to the pay gravel, which was about a foot thick, mixed with a tough blue clay, with an occasional crasse which often panned out several ounces, and making up for a poor week's work. The diggings were in the mining phase spotted, and often we went to camp with a poor day's work with big hopes for the morrow.

After panning out a few pans and occasionally running up to look at the beans, I became tired and laid down under the shade of a dog-wood tree and soon fell asleep, lulled by the gentle murmur of the creek and the monotonous croakings of the bull-frogs. Soon, gold, beans, Indians and partners were forgotten. Queen Mab had taken charge of me, and had hurried me back home again, where I saw many endearing faces smiling a welcome return from that distant land, where all were mad in the search for gold. Home, friends, and their endearing influences were forgotten. Gold, gold; that was the shrine of the many weary pilgrims who sought the Pacific slope to '49. In my dream I felt disappointed, for when the congratulations were over I felt for my gold dust, but lo! I had none; I was poorer than when I left home, months ago. The spirit of my dream changed. I thought I was again on Dry Creek, and working in the upper corner of the claim, which seemed very rich. I could see gold everywhere, and in my eagerness to pick it up I rolled over and awoke. My first thoughts were the beans. I rushed to camp, found the fire out, but luckily the beans were not burned. After fixing them all right again my dream flashed through my mind. I thought I would go down to the diggings and try a pan from the place I had dreamed about. It wanted about two hours of sundown. I expected my partners home soon, so put the tea to steep. I went down, stripped off a few inches of top dirt and tried a few pans which discouraged me. I was going back to camp, but looking at the place where I had taken the last pan of dirt I saw a small piece of gold glittering in the blue clay. Stooping down, I tried to pick it up with my fingers, but to my astonishment it would not come out. I went down on my knees and began scratching around it; it increased in size wonderfully. Oh how my heart beat. I had struck my pile; I would scratch a little more dirt; it still increased in size. I would go away some distance and digge at it, then back and scratch a little more

dirt down fearing it would fall. By this time I had over an inch of gold in sight, yet it was not loose. I got up and walked back again admiring my find. Oh, how I felt at that moment! Vision of wealth and grandeur marshaled past my bewildered gaze. I thought of my dream and empty purse. I crept up to it again, knelt down and gazed at it. Never did good Catholic kneel to the holy shrine with more reverence than did I to that imbedded nugget, which still increased in size as I scraped away the dirt with my fingers. What castles I built in the air while looking at it—then another little scratch, fearing it would drop down at every touch of my finger. By this time the sun had set below the trees and the deep shade cast a gloom over the surrounding forest. I took my pick and determined to develop my find. The first stroke brought my dream of wealth to a close, for it rolled out to my feet. I grasped it and rushed to the creek to wash and admire it. It was very large and had it not been porous, would have weighed several pounds. I was the happiest boy in California as I scrambled to camp with my prize in my hand, where I found my partners had returned and were swearing at that ill-fated boy for not having supper ready, but when I exhibited my nugget they changed their tune to smiles and congratulations. Supper was forgotten and all wanted to handle it. "Where did you find it?" "How much will it weigh?" "What a beauty!" were expressions spoken in a breath. The scales were brought out and all the weights put on one side, which would not bring it up, pieces of lead and iron were added until it kicked the beam at 57 ounces. After weighing it all I visited the claim to see where it came from, and several pans of gravel were tried from the place with discouraging results, when darkness drove us back to camp. After supper, when pipes were lit and all had gathered around the camp fire, I had to tell them all about it, and never was there a prouder boy than I sitting among these bearded men who were listening to my story. I said, and occasionally passing around the nugget. Next morning we were up at daylight, got breakfast and went to work, never did dirt disappear in that claim so fast before; boulders that used to take two to roll were easily handled by one. We put through double the quantity of pay gravel that day but when we cleaned up at night we had but little more than usual. Our find was soon known up and down the creek and many came there to see it; we worked there for several weeks after but never found a piece worth over two dollars—finally my partners became discouraged and we broke camp and went prospecting elsewhere. After wandering about all summer, in the fall we went back and found our diggings being successfully worked by other parties, who found several large pieces. Our partnership broke up here and I have not seen any of them since. RUSTLER.

Terrible Sufferings at Sea.

A fearful story comes from Lloyd's. Last January the Liverpool ship San Rafael, from Birkenhead for Valparaiso with coal was totally destroyed by fire off Cape Horn. Eleven of the crew were picked up a fortnight later from two of the vessel's boats, after having suffered terrible privations. The long boat containing Capt. McAdams, his wife, the carpenter, 4 seamen and 3 boys, which left the vessel along with the other boats, parted company, and it now appears that the persons above named all landed on New Year's Island, near Cape Horn, and as the island is barren and uninhabited, they have evidently starved slowly to death, as a vessel recently arrived at Stanley, Falkland Isles, reports having discovered the bodies of eight men and one woman on the island, and it is quite certain these are the missing boat's crew of the San Rafael.

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"Little Girl"—"O, please, sir, I've brought your shirt-ome, but mother says she can't wash it no more, 'cos she was obliged to pass it up agen the wash and chuck soap suds at it, it's so tender."

Fifty hundred Indians still live in Florida, but not a single has been taken there in twenty years, as they have neither post-traders nor missionaries among them.

The female students of Wellesley College have organized a fire company. It will be "red" fun to see them run with stripped hose.—Northwestern Herald.

Jones, who was asked if he would not "stand up for the ladies," is reported to have replied, "Yes, anywhere but in the horse cars."

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The report of Ben Tread's cap- ... a full confirmation, and ... It appears that ...

The New York Nation, a very ... and careful authority ... in a late issue, notes a general feeling among business men and financiers that in the matter of the "hard times," the country has no doubt reached the turning point, and that the symptoms of a favorable reaction are now unmistakably apparent.

The Navy Department has given directions for a grand naval review to come off at Port Royal on October 1st. The Secretary of the navy will attend and all the North Atlantic squadron, as well as other vessels which can be brought in conveniently, will participate. The affair, it is said, has no political significance, but is regarded as a yearly occurrence.

WHAT a population of idiots this country must have had prior to 1850! Wendell Phillips states it correctly! He says that William Lloyd Garrison and John C. Calhoun were the only men in it who had brains. Phillips's have developed since. Calhoun is dead and Garrison has gone into dotage. Phillips and Butler, according to the erratic orator, have now a monopoly of brains and bunting.

THE Western press is greatly incensed by the inventive genius of the East, which has covered Sitting Bull with the glamor of romance. It makes proclamation that the said Sitting Bull is not a West Point cadet in disguise; that he does not speak French; that he resembles neither Napoleon nor Phil Sheridan; that he is not a picturesque Logan or Metamora, pacing with melancholy mien up and down his wigwam and sighing "Where is the home of my father-?" but that he is merely a dirty, cut-throat Indian, with a game leg and an enormous capacity for whisky.

Gold in New York, 119 1/2. Legal tenders in Portland—buying 99 1/2, selling 91 1/2. A distinct shock of an earthquake was felt in New Bedford, Fair Haven, Amherst and Dartmouth, Mass., on the night of the 23d inst.

Telegrams received from Fort Sully dated the 24th inst., say that Sitting Bull is now within 50 miles of there with a large force, which is being daily augmented by Indians from different agencies, who prefer to join the hostiles and keep their arms and ponies, rather than to give them up and remain at the agencies. The disarming order was met with open defiance.

Tweed will be landed in New York by the U. S. steamer Franklin. By the rising of mountain streams in Forest Co., Pa., two families, comprising 16 persons, were drowned. Gen. Merritt is ordered to join Crook who expects to make a vigorous fall campaign against the Sioux. Grading was commenced on the 25th on the Portland, Dallas and Salt Lake railroad, at Corinne.

The Dardinaing from Melbourne to Sydney, was foundered in a hurricane on the 11th inst., and 60 of the passengers and crew drowned. The British ship Lamou Ermin, is missing, it is feared she is lost with all hands and 300 coolies. Little Mary Newton, aged 3 years, fired the Hell Gate Mine at 3 P. M. last Sunday. The shock was slight in New York, with a slight tremor of earth throughout the city, and the upheaval of two columns of water accompanied with considerable rock. The next evening the steamer Providence passed over the place of the explosion.

The disinfection of Chinatown in the city of San Francisco last week, has brought to light sickening scenes of filth, disease and misery. At one location in the notorious Bull Run alley in an apartment about six feet square and having high enough to permit a man to stand, were found lying on the floor covered with dirt and vermin, the bodies of two Chinamen who had died there of a lingering disease, while between them the sole living tenant of the hotel was engaged in cooking and eating his dinner. One case of small pox was unearthed next door, and enough was found in that delectable quarter to fully warrant the vigorous sanitary measures now being taken. No distinction is made; every building and room is subjected to a thorough fumigation whether any sign of disease is found or not. No resistance has been offered by Chinamen to open their doors except in a few instances, when they were broken in.

Gen. Howard, in command of the Department at Oregon, is in Washington trying to adjust the difficulty with the Nez Perce Indians, which threatens to result in a general Indian war. These Indians claim that the promises made to them by Modoc commissioner Meachem, to the effect that a certain valley with its salmon fisheries should be reserved to them free from white men, have been broken through the influence of the Jefferson County Republican Convention. This Convention was held in the place yesterday. The following is its list of nominal officers: Representative, J. M. E. Atkinson. Joint Representative, A. D. Attridge. Auditor, James Gray. Treasurer, C. C. Bartlett. Sheriff, S. M. Nolan. Commissioners, Wm. Bishop, George Harris, O. F. Gerrish, Colonel, James Dalgrain. Wreckmaster, C. W. Howard. Coroner, Superintendent, R. E. Ryan. County Surveyor, N. J. H. Fortman. Justice of the Peace, Port Townsend President, Wm. H. H. Learned. Constable, R. E. Carr. Probate Judge, J. J. H. Van Bokkelen.

On the trial and conviction of John D. Lee, in the Court at Beaver, the evidence of McCurdy was very clear and positive as to Lee having shot and killed four or five wounded men and women who were lying helpless in the wagon that the witness was driving, and as to his heartlessness in the slaughter. Witness testified that as soon as Lee fired the first shot, preceded by the word "Halt!" the Indians rushed out of their ambush apparently on all sides, surrounding the emigrants completely, and the work of destruction lasted only a few minutes; that from his best judgment there were not to exceed twenty-five white men on the ground, who had been deceived as to what was wanted of them there.

THE Indian Commission, headed by Bishop Whipple, has been successful in the negotiation of the treaty with the Sioux. Among the prominent Indians present were Red Cloud, Little Wound, Swift Bear, Red Dog, Red Leaf, Black Coat, White Tail, Sitting Bull, Pretty Crow, Eagle Dress, Young-man-Afraid, and Quick Bear. The treaty, which provides for their removal to the Indian Territory, was signed on the 20th inst. Each of the chiefs before he affixed his sign to the paper, except one, made a brief speech. The one who signed in silence threw his blanket over his head and made the mark which granted his home to strangers, with blinded eyes. Though reluctant to leave their old haunts, the wisdom of their removal is apparent. There they will be unmolested, with better facilities for improvement.

WATERMAN & KATZ, SHIPPING AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND DEALERS IN General Merchandise, Keep Constantly on Hand THE LARGEST STOCK OF ALL KINDS OF GOODS, And will Sell CHEAPER FOR CASH, Than any House on Puget Sound. E. J. CURLEY & CO.'S Blue Grass Whiskey, Pure and Unadulterated, below San Francisco Prices Our Facilities for Purchasing in the Leading Markets are Superior to any. We will give and take Exchange on SAN FRANCISCO AND NEW YORK, At the most Liberal Discount. WATERMAN & KATZ.

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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR I, ELISHA P. FERRY, GOVERNOR OF THE Territory of Washington, do hereby declare that a General Election will be held in said Territory on Tuesday, the 15th day of November, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, at which the following offices will be elected, viz: A Delegate to represent said Territory in the Forty-fifth Congress of the United States. A Prosecuting Attorney for the First Judicial District. A Prosecuting Attorney for the Second Judicial District. A Prosecuting Attorney for the Third Judicial District. Members of both branches of the Legislative Assembly. And all the County and Precinct officers provided for by the Laws of said Territory. The Election will be held at said Election vote "For" or "Against" calling a Convention to form a State Government. I have herewith set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be affixed. Done at Olympia, this ninth day of September, 1876. A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundredth year. By the Governor: ELISHA P. FERRY. HENRY G. STURVE, Secretary of the Territory.

Wm. H. H. LEARNED, AUCTIONEER AND COMMISSION MERCHANT, Port Townsend, W. T. Keeps on hand a general assortment of New and Second Hand Goods of all descriptions; also dealer in Foreign and Domestic Fruits, Vegetables, Candles, etc., etc. Goods taken on Consignment. APPEAL FOR SALE IN QUANTITIES to suit, and put up to order from the farm of Samuel Hancock, Whidbey Island, by C. C. BARTLETT.

Sheriff's Sale. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT pursuant to an execution issued out of the District Court of the Third Judicial District of Washington Territory, holding terms at Port Townsend, on Monday the 25th day of October, 1876, at 1 o'clock P. M., at the Court House door in San Juan County, W. T., all the right and interest of the defendant, said Harry P. Cooper, in and to the possession of the following described premises, to-wit: Lots No. 1, 2, SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 and SW 1/4 of 32 lot of section 34 in Township 28 North of Range 2 West, situated on Lopez Island, San Juan County, W. T., and known as the Wood's farm; and also, all of his right and interest in the personal property and improvements thereon, under and by virtue of a certain agreement made and entered into by and between said Bartlett and said Cooper, on the 17th day of April, 1875, which said agreement is now on record in the Auditor's office of said San Juan County. Said sale will be absolute without right of redemption. H. W. WHITENER, Sheriff San Juan County, W. T. Dated September 18, 1876. HALL & SMITH, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

NOTICE. Executor's Sale of Personal Property. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT, pursuant to an order of the Probate Court of Jefferson County, W. T., dated September 7, 1876, the undersigned Executor of the Estate of Edward Lill, deceased, will sell at private sale on and after the 22d day of September, 1876, the following described property belonging to said Estate: One yoke 7 years' old Oxen; One Ox; Two Cows; Farming Utensils; One Cooking Stove; One Match Block; One Lot of Hay; One Silver Watch; One Skiff; Lot of Provisions and other Personal Property. Terms—Cash, U. S. gold coin. The property may be seen at any time by calling on me at my residence on Coised Bay, Jefferson County, W. T. HAMDEN C. COTTLE, Executor of said Estate.

FOR SALE. A No. 1 Stock or Dairy Farm, On Whidbey Island, Island County. Also, Stock on the place to suit the purchaser. There are about two acres of cranberries on the place which yield well yearly. Any one wishing to purchase, will do well to call on the undersigned. SAMUEL HANCOCK.

For Sale. ONE SHUTTLE NO. 314 FARM WAGON complete, put up with set of Louie's harness. ROBINSON & CO.'S. BOOK & JOB WORK Neatly Executed at this Office.

IMPROVEMENTS.—The
Katare are about to extend them
to the rear of their place, a distance of
feet, so as to make it available in the transi-
tion of their immense freighting busi-
ness is not from the store front on
Water street. It will be forty feet wide,
and on it will be placed a substantial
warehouse 30x40 feet, constructed with a
view to security, by metallic interferences,
from vermin or dampness. Its length
will render it approachable at the differ-
ent stages of the tide for vessels of any
draft, saving a vast amount of trouble
and expense in the transportation of goods
and merchandise. The undertaking, al-
though a formidable one, is charac-
teristic of the enterprise of this old and favored
known house. The addition to Dr. N.
D. Hill's drug-store, of which mention was
recently made in our columns, is well un-
der way. It is being built of brick, 12 by
20 feet and two stories in height, with a
sloped roof similar to the main build-
ing. It will be 25x35 feet, contain-
ing front and back elevators, with sliding
or folding doors between them, with
13 feet in the clear. It will be finished
in a style unsurpassed by any building on
the Sound. The rear of the Presbyterian
stone chapel is being shingled. The
county jail is about completed, and is pro-
moted by competent judges of the Territory.
Judge Swan is putting improvements on
the "Sal's" Rest."

RESCUED.—Mr. Benson, the ferryman
between this place and Whidby Island,
while on a trip to Smith's Island last Mon-
day in the sloop Twilight, picked up a
man about half a mile off Point Wilson,
in a fearful condition. He had been out
three nights and two days, in an open
skiff, without provisions, and was so far
gone as to be hardly able to speak or move.
He had worked in the vain effort to reach
a haven of safety until, from sheer exhaus-
tion he was compelled to give up, and had
it not been for the timely aid rendered by
Mr. Benson, he must have perished a vic-
tim to starvation or suffered a less misera-
ble death by drowning. He was kindly
cared for and brought in by this steamer by
the benefactor, who subsequently helped him
on his way to Port Gamble. The name
of the unfortunate individual has escaped our
recollection, but he was a German,
by nationality, and as he lay there in his
feet, flat-bottomed skiff, rocked and tossed
by wind and waves, with night but death
starting him the face, no doubt visions of
the infernal, with their attendant mem-
ories, flitted across his mind and, lighting
up the scene, helped to dispel the gloom
surrounding him in his helpless condition.

GOOD TRIMMINGS.—We are advised
that the late session of the Grand Lodge
of the Order at Vancouver, was most har-
monious and very conducive to its bene-
fit. The following officers were elected
for the ensuing year: N. Shakespeare of
Victoria, G. W. C. T. F. of Seattle, Ken-
nedy, G. W. C.; Sister A. L. Knight, G. W. V. T.;
N. S. Porter, G. W. C.; W. H. Roberts,
G. T. B. Preston, A. G. S.; J. J. Martin,
G. C. D. S. Cameron, G. W. L. Lyons,
D. M. Mrs. Millington, G. W. Knight,
S. James Thorne, M. There has been a
decrease in the membership during the
year, but the financial condition of the
Order is good. Victoria, B. C. was design-
ated the next place of meeting, and the
third Tuesday in September, 1877, at 10
A. M., as the time of such meeting.

The steamship City of Panama, sailed
from San Francisco Sept. 20th, with 45
cabin and 55 steerage passengers, and ar-
rived here last Monday morning with
the following passengers and freight:
Passengers—U. H. Jones, P. S. Fowler,
Jas. Harris, A. W. Smith, Thos. White,
Chas. White, A. B. Best. Freight—
Rothschild & Co. 41 pkgs.; W. Watson &
Katz, 23; Wm. Law, 2; C. G. Bardie, 34; C.
Eisenble, 12; C. R. Bill, 84; Jas. James,
42; R. D. Attridge, 14; F. W. James, 14;
Dodd & Page, 14; F. Gerrish, 9; Wash-
ington Mill Co., 8; W. Copeland 3; E. S.
Fowler, 2; J. C. Collins, 2; J. T. Norris 5;
C. W. Phillips, 1; W. Fenney, 1.

In Justice's COURT.—Actions were
brought before Justice Learned on the
20th inst., as follows: H. A. Webster vs.
C. A. Huntington, for better obtained
from milk of cows belonging to plaintiff at
Neah Bay. Judgment for plaintiff in the
sum of \$73.50. H. A. Webster vs. James
Huntington, for the price of a bull belong-
ing to plaintiff and killed by defendant.
Judgment for plaintiff in the sum of \$99
and costs. Bradshaw and Smith for the
plaintiff and Allen, McNaught and Jester
for defendant in both cases.

The road leading from Whateon to
Sumas, British Columbia, is now nearly
completed. The construction of the last
section has been let and is being pushed
forward. We are informed that Chinese
men have already commenced making
this road a thoroughfare from British
Columbia with the proceeds of their labor
in the mines and elsewhere.

W. S. MORGAN, formerly accomplished
pilot of the Eliza Anderson is now in
command of that steamer. He is a genial
gentleman, and will spare no pains to
render a trip on his boat an agreeable one.

The steaming MAMIE, under com-
mand of Captain Seymour, has been put
in thorough repair, and on her trial trip
from Seattle toward the straits of Eldorado
thence to Port Angeles in 10 1/2 hours.

The first shipment of sugar from Hon-
olulu, under the reciprocity treaty, arrived
at this port on Thursday week in the
 bark Camden en route for Port Gamble.

RECORDED has it that the steamer North
Pacific, having been thoroughly repaired,
will resume her place on the mail route be-
tween Victoria and the Sound ports to-
day or next Tuesday.

Items in Brief.
and attractive sign has been
from the Cosmopolitan Hotel.
annunciation of J. T. A. D.
received and will appear in our

MONTYER, our old-time friend
of the Luck Rover, made us a pleasant
call Wednesday. His baggage is on the
sea at Departure Bay, awaiting a cargo
of coal.

CAPTAIN FOWLER returned home from
San Francisco last Monday, with health
not much improved.

The small-pox patient at Point Wilson
(and the ONLY one we know of that is any
nearer to Port Townsend than Victoria)
is rapidly recovering.

The Grand Lodge of Masons have been
holding a session in Olympia during the
past week. Among representatives to it
from Lodges in this town are Messrs.
Rothschild, Kuhn and Albert Waite.

On October 1st, Capt. T. Kempff, light
house inspector of the Portland district,
is to be relieved from duty by E. C. Mer-
riam, of the U. S. Navy.

There are several cases of typhoid fever
in Olympia.

The matron and one of the wardens of
the insane asylum, at Steilacoom, have
under charges against Dr. Spaulding,
and the trustees are called upon to investi-
gate.

The water pipe factory near Olympia
have ten miles of pipe on hand ready for
shipment.

The schooner Fantleroy will commence
work on the coast survey in Neah Bay.

The Earl and Countess of Dufferin ar-
rived at San Francisco last Sunday, three
days from Victoria.

Oregon takes thirteen medals and di-
plomas at the Centennial Exhibition for
State exhibits.

This attention of the reader is directed
to the card of the Central Hotel in this issue.

It is said that a Vancouver Island pri-
vate company is being formed to build
the island railway for a subsidy of \$1,000,
000 and the coal lands.

Sloops from the American side are in
the habit of supplying Fraser Indians
with spirits, and British Columbians say
a guest ought to be stationed at the
Fraser's mouth.

Gov. Grover, of Oregon, has been elect-
ed to the U. S. Senate, vice Senator Kelley.

The Marlonettes have been playing to
large audiences at Victoria. They con-
sist of a set of life-size lay-figures, and so
worked by machinery as to be made to
walk, run, talk, sing and play music.

The District Court.
(Continued from last week.)
William Mills vs. William Wright; de-
cree for possession of land claim and judg-
ment for costs for plaintiff.

Riess vs. Lyons, judgment for plain-
tiff \$1500, and cost, \$16.50.
Mary Phelps and John S. Phelps, libel-
ants vs. Steamship City of Panama, Pa-
cific Mail Steamship Company, respon-
dent. Trial of cause commenced and con-
cluded by examination of witnesses and
arguments of counsel from Friday, the 23d
inst., until Wednesday, the 27th.

Yesterday, the bankruptcy case of Cran-
ney was taken up and will be continued
until disposed of on Friday, when the decision
of the Court may be expected in the
Phelps vs. Panama case.

Marine Intelligence.
Port Townsend.
ENTRIED.
Sept. 21.—Hikro Discovery, San Francisco.
In King Philip, San Francisco.
22.—Sir Isabel, Victoria.
23.—Sir Isaac, Honolulu, San Francisco.
24.—Sir Gohah, Burrard's Inlet.
25.—Sir Miles, Victoria.
26.—Sir Elias, San Francisco.
27.—Sir Elias, Victoria.
28.—Sir Elias, Victoria.
29.—Sir Elias, Victoria.
30.—Sir Elias, Victoria.
CLEARED.
Sept. 21.—Sir Isabel, Victoria.
22.—Sir Isaac, Honolulu.
23.—Sir Miles, Victoria.
24.—Sir Isaac, Honolulu.
25.—Sir Elias, Victoria.
26.—Sir Elias, Victoria.
27.—Sir Elias, Victoria.
28.—Sir Elias, Victoria.
29.—Sir Elias, Victoria.
30.—Sir Elias, Victoria.

A NICE assortment of ladies' fancy note
paper may be found at James Jones'.

T. JACKMAN & Co., of the Peoples
Market, are always prepared to furnish
the citizens of Port Townsend and vicin-
ity with the choicest of meats, in-
cluding fresh and corned beef and pork,
smoked meats, sausages, head-cheese,
lamb, tripe, lard, and all vegetables in
their season.

If you want stationery of any kind, the
best of cigars, smoking or chewing tobacco,
foreign or domestic fruits, candies or
nuts of all kinds, go to the store of James
Jones, corner of Custom House building,
at Telegraph office.

JAMES JONES has just received a quan-
tity of Seattle soap which is guaranteed
to give better satisfaction than any East-
ern made soap.

Chief Chemist Tribe No. 1 Imp. O.R.M.
meets every Wednesday evening at 7
o'clock, at Red Men's Hall. All members
in good standing are invited to attend.
By order of the Sachem.

Edw. Everett's Engagement, C. R. L., No. 5,
meets every Wednesday evening in Good Tem-
plars' Hall. All sojourning Champions in good
standing are cordially invited to attend.

To Stock Men & Farmers
I HAVE FOR SALE AT MY FARM, WIL-
low-wood, Whidby Island, W. T.,
20 Cotswold Graded Rams,
From a No. 1 English Imported Cotswold
Buck and choice long wool, heavy framed
ewes, selected for good breeding qualities.
Some of these rams shorned is and is the
best I ever had and all averaged over 11 lbs each.
Terms reasonable and prices moderate,
which will be had on application.
E. A. B. EBY,
Casperville, Island County, Wash. Territory,
27-12

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iard Table and Reading Room in the Hotel.
Nothing will be left undone to make this
Hotel second to none in the Territory.
D. D. AUGER.

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THIS WELL-KNOWN AND POPULAR
House has been re-furnished and re-fitted
in all its departments and is now prepared to
receive board, clean accommodations to its
patrons. Being eligibly situated, it is
specially adapted for the traveling public. Its table
will always be supplied with the best market
dishes, cooked for families, with board by
the day or week.

WASHINGTON HOTEL.
W. L. STRANGE, Proprietor.
HAYING REOPENED THIS HOTEL. I
beg to inform the public that it has not
only been thoroughly renovated, but re-
fitted throughout, adding greatly to the
comfort of its guests, and now presents the
appointments requisite to the accommodation
of the public in a satisfactory manner. It is
easy access, and the most convenient landing,
and the management is determined that its
cuisine shall be unsurpassed.

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WATER STREET,
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THIS ABOVE HOUSE IS PARTICULARLY
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who desire a BEHELD AND NICE
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M. McDONALD, Proprietor.
BEAL'S ALL RIGHTS ON THE SHORT-
cut menu. I respectfully solicit the patronage of
the public. Having been in the business in Call-
ifornia, I can guarantee satisfaction.
M. McDONALD.

Nicaraguan Ship Black Eagle.
NEITHER CAPT. H. S. HUGHES, OF
the Nicaraguan ship Black Eagle, nor
the officers of the above-named ship, will be re-
sponsible for debts contracted by the officers
or crew.
R. S. HUGHES, Master.
ROTHSCHILD & CO., Agents.
Port Townsend, September 14, 1876.

Schooner W. H. Stevens.
NEITHER CAPTAIN RICHARD ABEL, OF
the Sch'r W. H. Stevens, nor the undersigned
Agents of the above-named schooner, will be re-
sponsible for debts contracted by the officers
or crew.
ROTHSCHILD & CO., Agents.
RICHARD ABEL, Master.
Port Townsend, August 28, 1876.

Bark California.
NEITHER CAPT. A. W. LOVE, OF THE
Bark California, nor the undersigned
Agents of the above-named bark, will be re-
sponsible for debts contracted by the officers
or crew.
A. W. LOVE, Master.
ROTHSCHILD & CO., Agents.
Port Townsend, August 14, 1876.

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Boot & Shoe
STORE.**
MEN'S, BOYS'
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Boots & Shoes
Of the very best qualities and of the
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A complete assortment of
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Custom Work
And Repairing executed as usual, and sat-
isfaction guaranteed.
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J. FITZPATRICK.

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OLD STAND known as
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Superior Qualities of
Foreign & Domestic Cigars
Constantly on hand.
Friends and Patrons welcome.
Port Townsend, Feb. 7, 1874.

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PORT TOWNSEND, W. T.

HAVING JUST RETURNED FROM SAN FRANCISCO, AND RECEIVED
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**Dry Goods,
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LADIES AND GENTLEMEN'S

FURNISHING GOODS,
Men's and Boy's Clothing,
Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps and Ladies' Bonnets

And Everything to be found in a
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.....ALSO.....

**Groceries, Hardware,
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Too Numerous to Mention.

Also, a Fine Stock of
CALIFORNIA MANUFACTURED JEWELRY.

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NEWS FROM ALL PARTS.

A foolish bet has been made in Cincinnati. If Tilden is elected a councilman of that city will take a good sized bag and go from room to room in every house in one ward and beg for some rags, which are to be sold for a charitable purpose. If Hayes is elected the Tilden man will officiate. Hand organ accompaniment.

Jacob Groh, of Napa Valley, Cal., gathered between July 18th and August 18th, 9,942 squirrel scalps. He shoots with cold poison, gets 6 cents a piece, and in the month returned to make \$497.10.

Wheeler Bros. arrived at Fort Laramie recently with \$300,000 in gold dust, the proceeds of seven months' work on their claim in the Black Hills. They traveled with a paid escort of twenty men.

A heavy storm prevailed in Philadelphia on the 17th inst., and a portion of the roofs of the main exhibition building and Machinery Hall were carried away, and injury was done to many exhibits. The American and English exhibits suffered most. Several other small buildings within the grounds were somewhat damaged by the storm. Trees were blown down, roofs and chimneys torn down in all parts of the city and several persons injured.

They boast of a man in Pennsylvania who in eleven years has devoted more than 20,000 eggs, sometimes eating as many as twenty-five a day.

The fever for autographs still rages. A four-page letter of Robert Burns recently sold for \$100, and thirty-three of John Wesley's for \$350.

John Walter, principal owner of the London Times, and inventor of the Walter improved press, arrived in New York on the 10th inst.

By direction of the Secretary of War the office of chief muster disbursing officer of the military division of the Pacific has been discontinued, and all records of whatever character connected therewith will be forwarded to the Adjutant-General of the Army.

Beknap has sold his Washington residence to Gen. Walker, of Virginia, and is preparing to move to his old home in Iowa. His trial will be resumed in December in the criminal court.

The hull of the steamer building at Tumwater, for the P. S. T. Co., is finished, and she was launched last week.

The Creed of a Successful Merchant.

No man is fit to conduct a business that he does not practically understand.

Every business man should thoroughly understand book-keeping.

Those whose incompetency for doing business is most apparent, find the greatest number of expenses for dull trade.

A good merchant makes a good location.

Fair dealing does more for trade than fair weather.

If a tradesman puts in front of his store what he cannot show in the rear of it, the bait will not decoy the same patron twice.

A polite manner will make an easy purchaser.

The language of truth is so plain that anybody can speak it, any one can understand it.

The declaration of independence is in every man's pocket book who pays for what he buys. (The seller takes off his hat to the cash-down buyer.)

If bargains are obtained they should be disposed of to the patron. Otherwise what right has one merchant to expect his sales to increase over his neighbor who is selfishly unyielding.

The tradesman who puts on here a little and there a little percentage, is setting a trap for himself—his customers are watching him, and scent the bait afar off.

Merchandise at all defective should never be offered without a truthful explanation. Fabrics that are tender, and colors that fade, do irreparable harm to the merchant who sells them.

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(Letter from a Physician.)

ANNE H. HALL, Dec. 1, 1874.
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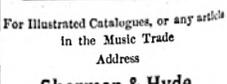
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